

MATSUMURACLOEON, A REPLACEMENT NAME FOR  
PSEUDOCLOEON MATSUMURA, 1931  
(EPHEMEROPTERA: BAETIDAE)

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Matsumura (1931a) described the baetid *Pseudocloeon aino* from Japan based on the female adult stage. Although he did not specifically state that he was establishing a new genus, Matsumura (1931b) listed *Pseudocloeon* as one of several new genera, including some generic homonyms, established by Matsumura in this work. Workers on Ephemeroptera have traditionally accepted the list of new taxa in Insecta Matsumurana, and I, as well, consider this practice to be correct. However, the name *Pseudocloeon* is preoccupied by genera of mayflies described by Kapálek (*Pseudocloeon* Kapálek, 1905) and by Bengtsson (*Pseudocloeon* Bengtsson, 1914 [= *Procloeon* Bengtsson, 1915]) and must be considered a junior homonym of each of these. According to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, *Pseudocloeon* Matsumura, 1931, is not available for nomenclatural purposes and must be replaced.

I propose the substitute name *Matsumuracloeon* for the preoccupied *Pseudocloeon* Matsumura, 1931 (type-species: *Pseudocloeon aino* Matsumura, 1931, by monotypy). The gender is neuter.

*Matsumuracloeon aino* (Matsumura) has not been discussed in the scientific literature since the original description and nothing is known about the species beyond Matsumura's brief description. The systematic affinities of *Matsumuracloeon* with the other Baetidae and proper subfamilial placement remains unknown.

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